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Dear Sir:

In acknowledgement of the non-final Office Action dated March 21, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 5.

Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.239PA) all requisite fees/overages to enter this paper.